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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND PATENT  
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**PATENT**

Applicant(s):	Berardi, et al.	Docket No.:	40655.7000
Serial No.:	10/611,563	Group Art Unit:	TBA
Filed:	June 30, 2003	Examiner:	NYA
TITLE:	<b>CLEAR CONTACTLESS CARD</b>		

**STATEMENT OF FACTS REGARDING NON-SIGNING INVENTORS  
IN SUPPORT OF THE ACCOMPANYING PETITION TO ACCEPT  
THE APPLICATION DUE TO INVENTOR REFUSING TO SIGN  
SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47**

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I, Patrick L. Mixon, being first duly sworn, hereby affirm that to the best of my personal knowledge:

1. I am an attorney in the law firm of Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. I am also a patent attorney registered to practice law before the United States Patent Office, under United States Patent Office registration no. 47,801.

2. Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. represents American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. ("American Express"), in regards to certain intellectual property matters. I have personally provided legal counsel to American Express in regards to many of their intellectual property matters. More particularly, I am the outside counsel most closely involved with the

preparation and prosecution of U.S. application serial no. 10/611,563 filed June 30, 2003, which is the application to which this petition pertains.

3. American Express retained Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. to prepare a several patent applications for a systems and methods related to frequency identification in contact and contactless transactions. Particularly, American Express retained Snell & Wilmer to prepare U.S. application no. 10/192,488, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAYMENT USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS filed July 9, 2002, and U.S. provisional application no. 60/304,216 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RFID PAYMENTS filed July 10, 2001, to which the 10/192,488 application claims priority. Additionally, American Express retained Snell & Wilmer to Prepare U.S. application no. 10/340,352 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCENTING PAYMENT USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS filed January 10, 2003, and U.S. application no. 10/318,480 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSIGNING A FUNDING SOURCE FOR A RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICE filed December 13, 2002, which claims priority to the 60/304,216 provisional application, the 10/192,488 application and to the 10/340,352 application.

4. While preparing the applications noted in paragraph 3, Snell & Wilmer and American Express determined that Ms. Alexandra Mayers contributed to the inventions in the subsequently filed provisional and utility applications. Thus, Ms. Mayers is listed as an inventor on all the noted applications.

5. Ms. Mayers participated in the preparation of U.S. provisional application no. 60/304,216 (attorney docket no. 40655.7050), to which the 10/192,488 application (attorney

docket no. 40655.7000) claims priority. On November 1, 2001, Ms. Mayers executed an assignment of the 60/304,216 provisional application to American Express (See Exhibit A). The assignment of the 60/304,216 application is recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 7, 2002 at Reel No. 012442, Frame 0659, as shown in attached Exhibit B.

6. As indicated in the assignment document of the 60/304,216 provisional application, Ms. Mayers has assigned and transferred to American Express, the full and exclusive right to the invention described in the 60/304,216 provisional application (See Exhibit A, paragraph 4). In addition, Ms. Mayers's assignment of rights includes the assignment of the full and exclusive right to, *inter alia*, any provisional, nonprovisional, continuation, continuation in part, divisional or other patent application which claims priority to the 60/304,216 provisional application. As such, since the 10/192,488 application claims priority to the 60/304,216 provisional application, Ms. Mayers has assigned all full and exclusive rights to at least the 10/192,488 application to American Express.

7. In accordance with paragraph 5 of the assignment document (Exhibit A), Ms. Mayers transferred to American Express, without further remuneration, a full and exclusive right to any improvements, derivatives works and applications based on, growing out of, or relating to the 60/304,216 application, and to provide reasonable assistance and execute any papers, if accurate, to preserve, acquire and/or perfect American Express's full protection and title in and to the 60/304,216 application and any improvements and to file any applications as noted in the assignment paragraph 3 (See Exhibit A, paragraph 5).

8. Application no. 10/611,563, to which this petition pertains, is a continuation in part of application no. 10/192,488, which claims priority to the 60/304,216 provisional application. Thus, the 10/611,563 application is an application based on, grows out of, and/or

relates to the 60/304,216 application, such that Ms. Mayers has assigned full and exclusive right to the 10/611,563 application, in accordance with paragraph 5 of the assignment document.

9. In addition to the rights assigned to American Express under assignment document Exhibit C, American Express likely has rights in the invention of the 10/611,563 application since Ms. Mayers conceived of, and developed the invention, while employed by American Express. Ms. Mayers was a full-time, salaried employee of American Express during the time that the inventions were conceived, and that the inventions were conceived in line with the scope of Ms. Mayers's employment. As such, based on the facts set forth herein, it is my belief that a court of proper jurisdiction would award title of the invention to American Express, even though Ms. Mayers was no longer an employee of American Express when the applications were filed.

10. Consequently, based on the facts presented in paragraphs 6-8 (by Assignment) and paragraph 9 (by Judicial Award of Assignment), American Express has a substantial interest in the filing and prosecution of all applications noted above.

11. Application no. 10/611,563, the application to which this petition pertains, also claims priority to U.S. Application No. 10/062,106, entitled "TRANSACTION CARD," filed January 31, 2001, to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/092,681, entitled "TRANSACTION CARD," filed March 7, 2002, to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/288,945, entitled "PERFORATED TRANSACTION CARD," filed November 6, 2002, to U.S. Application No. 10/302,658, entitled "TRANSACTION CARD WITH DUAL CHIPS," filed November 22, 2002, to U.S. Patent No. 10/394,914, entitled "TRANSACTION CARD," filed March 21, 2003, and to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/427,977, filed on November 20, 2002. However, Ms. Mayers is not an inventor on those applications.

12. Notably, subsequent to the filing of the 60/304,216 application, Ms. Mayers left American Express's employment and refused to join in the prosecution of the 10/192,488 application, the 10/340,352 application, and the 10/318,480 application. Thus, on behalf of American Express, I filed petitions for each of the applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), requesting acceptance of the applications since Ms. Mayers refused to join in the prosecution of the applications with the signing inventors.

13. As of the signing of this Statement, the U.S. Office of Petitions had GRANTED all three petitions. (See Exhibits C, D, E) However, since Ms. Mayers is an inventor on the 10/611,563 application, to which this Statement pertains, and because Ms. Mayers has also refused to sign the declarations and join in the prosecution of the applications noted in paragraph 12, for which Petitions filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 have already been granted, American Express is compelled to file the present Petition to avoid irreparable damage due to the potential loss of filing date of the present 10/611,563 application.

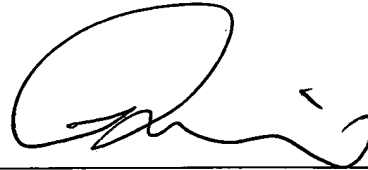
14. With respect to the application (including the complete final specification and drawings) and the declaration in the present 10/611,563 application, on January 28, 2004, I again forwarded to Ms. Mayers the 10/611,563 application and declarations for execution. (See Exhibit F). To date, we have not received a response regarding Ms. Mayer's willingness to execute the declaration.

15. The deadline for responding to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" is due to expire February 26, 2004. To preserve American Express's rights in the invention, I am filing the present petition for acceptance of the application in view of Ms. Mayers refusal to join with the remaining signing inventors.

16. Ms. Mayers's refusal to join in the prosecution of the application is unequivocal and explicit. Thus, her conduct constitutes refusal sufficient to satisfy the requirements for acceptance of the application under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

17. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATED this 26th day of February 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick L. Mixon', is written over a horizontal line.

Patrick L. Mixon  
Reg. No. 47,801

## ASSIGNMENT

## UTILITY PATENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter singly and collectively, "ASSIGNOR") of the addresses indicated below, have invented subject matter disclosed in the provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RFID PAYMENTS filed on July 10, 2001 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 60/304,216;

AND WHEREAS, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York having its principal place of business and mailing address at General Counsel's Office, American Express Tower, World Financial Center, New York, New York 10285-4900, is desirous of memorializing its interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR is a full time salaried employee of ASSIGNEE and that ASSIGNOR developed the subject matter of the invention on ASSIGNEE's time and at the expense of ASSIGNEE and within the scope of ASSIGNOR's duties as an employee of ASSIGNEE and thereby ASSIGNOR recognizes that the ASSIGNEE owns the invention as described in the aforesaid application. Nonetheless to comport with Patent Office procedures, ASSIGNOR memorializes that relationship in the form of this assignment and;


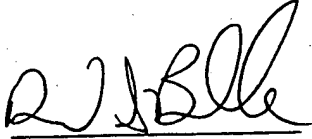
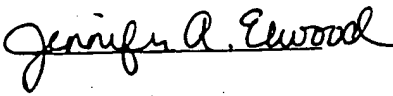
THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the invention, as described in the aforesaid application, including patent, copyright and any other intellectual property rights, any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation in part, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign, PCT or other patent application or like document, or any other application which claims priority to said application, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

AND HEREBY AGREES to transfer to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, without further remuneration, a like interest in and to any improvements, derivative works, and applications based thereon, growing out of or relating to the invention; and to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers, if accurate, desired by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to preserve, acquire and/or perfect ASSIGNEE's full protection and title

in and to the invention and any improvements and to file any of the aforementioned applications.

In the event that the Application Number and/or filing date is not available when this Assignment is executed, I hereby authorize and request any attorney associated with Snell & Wilmer L.L.P., Customer No. 20322, to insert above the filing date and/or the application number of said application when known.

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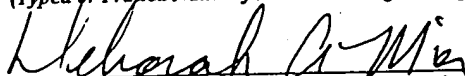
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USING RADIO FREQUENCY  
IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND  
CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS

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: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),  
filed October 16, 2003.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that Alexandra Mayers, the non-signing  
inventor, has refused to join in the filing of the above-  
identified application after having been presented with the  
application papers. Specifically, the statement of facts of  
Patrick L. Mixon establishes that the inventor was presented with  
the application papers, including the specification, claims and  
drawings, but failed to respond to the request that she sign the  
declaration.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed  
and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is  
hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of  
this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the  
address given in the present petition. Notice of the filing of  
this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial  
Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to  
the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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Dear Ms. Mayers:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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DECISION ACCORDING  
STATUS UNDER  
37 CFR 1.47(a)

This decision concerns the October 16, 2003 renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The renewed petition is **GRANTED**.

The previous petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed on April 28, 2003, was dismissed on June 16, 2003 for lacking sufficient showing that a *bona fide* attempt had been made to present to the non-signing inventor, Alexandra Mayers, a copy of the entire application (specification including claims; drawings) as required by 37 CFR 1.47.

Upon review of the instant renewed petition and the accompaniments, the Office concludes that a reasonably diligent effort has been made, in vain, to secure Alexandra Mayers' signature on the application declaration. The renewed petition is thus granted.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(c), the Office will forward notice of the filing of this application to Alexandra Mayers at her last known address indicated in the petition:

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Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the *Official Gazette*.

No petition fee is owed. The Office acknowledges receipt with the renewed petition of the request for a 2-month extension of time and a \$450 check for paying the \$420 extension-of-time fee. As authorized, the \$30 overpayment has been credited to Deposit Account No. 19-2814.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-0763.

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In re Application of  
Berardi et al.  
Application No. 10/318,480  
Filed: December 13, 2002  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
ASSIGNING A FUNDING SOURCE FOR  
A RADIO FREQUENCY  
IDENTIFICATION DEVICE

LETTER

Dear Ms. Mayers,

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a) (Rules of Practice for the United States Patent and Trademark Office [USPTO]). Should a patent be granted on the application, you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost pursuant to 37 CFR 1.19), or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may do any of the aforementioned through an attorney or agent registered to practice before the USPTO and presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join in the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Requests for information regarding this application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. For information on how to order a copy of the application or a specific paper in the application, contact the Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-(800) 972-6382 (outside the Washington DC area). Telephone inquiries regarding this letter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-0763.

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**NO. 7003-0500-0004-6271**

Alexandra Mayers  
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Re: **U.S. Nonprovisional Patent Application -- Filing Receipt**  
Title: A TRANSPARENT TRANSACTION CARD  
Serial No.: 10/611,563; Confirmation No.: 2297  
Inventors: Berardi, et al.  
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Our File No.: 60655.0100

Dear Ms. Mayers:

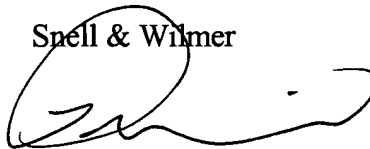
Enclosed are the complete 60655.0100 application for the Transparent Transaction Card, assignment and inventor's declaration. Should you need to make any changes to the assignment or declaration documents, please initial those changes. Once you have reviewed the application, please sign the enclosed assignment and inventor's declaration and fax your signature page to my attention at 602-382-6070, upon receipt of the enclosed. Please overnight the originally executed documents to me in the enclosed, pre-addressed envelope. If possible, we would like to receive your signed documents by February 3, 2004.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kindest regards.

Very truly yours,

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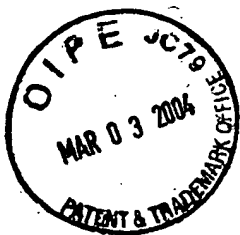
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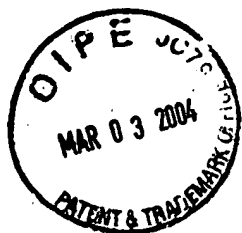
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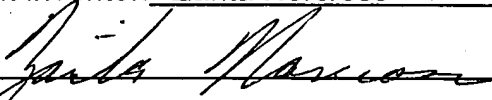
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